

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

P. CHRISTOPHER J. GALLAGHER

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EXAMINER: JOHN W. VAN BRAMER

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**AMENDMENT D**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a submission in response to the Examiner's suggested amendments for claims 91 and 148. Applicant believes no fee is due.

Applicant respectfully requests the application be amended and receive further consideration in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims**, via a Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2; and  
**Remarks**, which begin on page 27 of this paper.